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SUBJECT:PRESS GUIDANCE: VEJA INQUIRIES RE FUELING OF  
ANGRA I

1. FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM VEJA CORRESPONDENT ROBERTO  
GARCIA WERE TAKEN BY DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN AND CITED  
RESPONSES PROVIDED TO GARCIA.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

Q. ON THE WESTINGHOUSE NUCLEAR DEAL WITH BRAZIL, ARE WE  
HOLDING UP ON DELIVERIES OF FUELS?

A. A LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE EXPORT OF FUEL FOR THE  
ANGRA I REACTOR IS CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED. WE HAVE NOT  
YET MADE AN EXECUTIVE BRANCH RECOMMENDATION TO THE NUCLEAR  
REGULATORY COMMISSION ON THIS APPLICATION.  
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Q. WHEN WILL WE PROVIDE FUELS?

A. NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN REACHED.

Q. ARE WE GOING TO INSIST ON RENEGOTIATION OF THE DEAL CON-  
CERNING THE FUEL FOR THE WESTINGHOUSE FACILITIES?

A. IT IS FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TO DETERMINE WHAT CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WILL BE PLACED ON THE LICENSE APPROVAL, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE BRANCH RECOMMENDATIONS. AS INDICATED ABOVE, WE ARE STILL REVIEWING THE QUESTION AND HAVE NOT YET MADE A RECOMMENDATION.

Q. WILL OUR ACTION ON THIS BE RELATED TO THE BRAZIL-GERMANY DEAL?

A. IN REVIEWING EXPORT LICENSES WE, OF COURSE, TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ALL OF THE RELEVANT FACTORS, INCLUDING EXISTING AND PLANNED NUCLEAR PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY OF DESTINATION. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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